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Honorable James H. Welsh, Commissioner of Conservation Office of Conservation P. O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed Unit Well at an Exceptional Location Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A CV RA SUO Holly Field DeSoto Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of WINCHESTER PRODUCTION COMPANY, (Applicant), to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana:

- 1. To permit the applicant to designate and utilize the Winchester Production Co. Oden Heirs 31 No. 2 Well as a unit well for the production of gas and condensate for the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, in the unit designated CV RA SUO, shown on the attached plat and being made a part hereof, in exception to the spacing provisions of the 88-E Series of Office of Conservation orders.
- 2. To find that a unit well at the location as shown on the attached plat is located in an optimum geologic position to drain the CV RA SUO.
- 3. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

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The subject matter of this application does not require a pre-application notice.

Pursuant to the revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this notice of this intended application is being sent. A copy of this letter and the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Attached is our check, made payable to the Office of Conservation, to cover the applicable hearing fee.

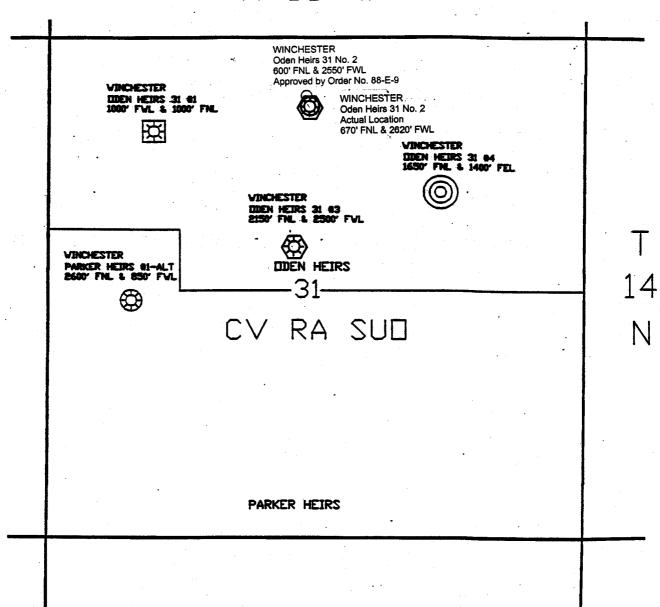
Yours truly, SF and

B. F. Anderson, PE for

WINCHESTER PRODUCTION COMPANY

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties Winchester Production Company

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